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Peter Kammerhofer et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF VINYL CHLORIDE BY
THERMAL CRACKING OF 1,2-
DICHLOROETHANE

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SUDHAKAR

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2009, please consider the remarks and arguments made herein. A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months from June 11, 2009 to, and including, August 11, 2009 is submitted herewith.

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